2012 Apache County

Library	**Apache County Library District**
Project Name	Round Valley Robot Makerspace: A STEM Project
Participants	360
Award Amount	$25,150.00

Project Summary

The goals of this project are to enhance the science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) skills of children in Round Valley, and to sharpen the community's perception of the library as a leader in advancing education and innovation. Funds will be used to purchase LEGO robotics equipment and software and to pay consultant fees. Community members will benefit because they will have access at their library to new and powerful STEM educational tools that will help improve college and job readiness.

2012 Apache County Award Amount Total	**$25,150.00**

2012 Cochise County

Library	**Huachuca City Public Library**
Project Name	"Virtual" Possibilities
Participants	1,800
Award Amount	$13,500.00

Project Summary

The goal of this project is two fold. To introduce e-readers to our patrons and to increase and encourage reading for our elementary/middle school/highschool patrons. Funds will be used to purchase e-readers for in library use as well as to be checked out for patron use and to purchase a variety of e-books. Community members will benefit from this project because it will help to introduce new technology to patrons and will spark an interest in reading for our younger patrons.

2012 Cochise County Award Amount Total	**$13,500.00**

2012 La Paz County

Library	**Parker Public Library**
Project Name	Downloadable Books, Audios and Purchase E-Readers
Participants	8,217
Award Amount	$4,713.00

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to provide the citizens of Parker and surrounding areas the ability to download books and audio to their own devices. Funds will be used to purchase downloadable books and audio from Overdrive.com and purchase a Nook, a Kindle Fire and an iPad2 for demonstrations. Community members will benefit because they will learn how to download to their devices.

Library	**Parker Public Library**
Project Name	DVD & Blu-Ray Retrieval System
Participants	8,217
Award Amount	$7,913.00

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to reduce the time it takes to check in/out DVD's/Blu-Ray's. Funds will be used to purchase a Staff Disc Retrieval System (SDRS) from Integrated Technologies. Community members will benefit because of new technology that is installed, and the efficiency of the staff. One person sees 500 people a day Oct.-Mar. and 350 a day April-Sept., patrons wait time would be cut in 1/2. At this time it takes 1 an 1/2 days to put the DVD's/Blu-Ray's back on the shelf. This system would change that time to immediate.

2012 La Paz County Award Amount Total	**$12,626.00**

2012 Maricopa County

Library	**Arizona Historical Society**
Project Name	Mexican Heritage Project Digital Exhibit
Participants	156,947
Award Amount	$5,734.00

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to create a digital exhibit of Mexican Heritage Project photographs from the collections of the Arizona Historical Society, Southern Division. Funds will be used to hire staff to digitize and create metadata for an Arizona Memory Project of 200 photographs; pay honorariums to a panel of speakers who were active in the creation of the original 1980s Mexican American Project; mount a photo display and pay for advertising. Local community members and patrons worldwide will benefit from digital access and enhanced opportunities to learn more about the historical legacy of Arizonans of Mexican/Mexican-American descent.

Library	**Avondale Public Library**
Project Name	Interactive Children's Space: Enhancing Early Literacy through Environment
Participants	1,000
Award Amount	$24,350.00

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to create a comfortable, enriching and interactive children's space for storytimes, outside programming, casual play groups, and individual use. Funds will be used to purchase age-appropriate furniture and interactive materials. Community members will benefit because families will play and interact within the library environment and see the library as a center for enhancing early literacy development.

Library	**Avondale Public Library**
Project Name	Virtual Avondale: Expanding Knowledge through Online Accessibility
Participants	17,000
Award Amount	$84,000.00

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to create an innovative Virtual Branch of the Avondale Public Library, offering remote access to library information and resources. Funds will be used to enhance online services through the purchase of business and educational resources, contract with OverDrive to provide e-materials to consortium partners of Avondale, Buckeye, Tolleson and Parker Public Library Systems, pay for editing software, and provide instructional materials for workshops and other promotional supplies. Community members will benefit because of increased access to and knowledge of information services provided in a virtual library setting.

Library	**Chandler Public Library**
Project Name	2012 Books for Arizona Libraries Grant
Participants	600
Award Amount	$3,000.00

Project Summary

Using the Arizona State Library's library directory, we will develop an email list to send out information about our used book sales and the Books for Arizona Libraries program. We will also send out information about upcoming book sales. We also contact by email everyone who has come in the previous years and selected books through this grant.

Library	**Chandler Public Library**
Project Name	Reading Tutors for At-Risk Children
Participants	150
Award Amount	$30,600.00

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to ensure that all children in the lowest-performing schools in the Chandler Unified School District are reading at grade level before 3rd grade. Funds will be used to hire a project coordinator who will work with the Chandler School District and the Chandler Education Coalition to create a program utilizing volunteer tutors to work with at-risk students. Community members will benefit because at-risk children will receive library-based reading assistance to help ensure that they are reading the appropriate grade level.

Library	**Desert Foothills Library**
Project Name	Project E-Read
Participants	190
Award Amount	$7,287.00

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to increase use and knowledge of, as well as access to, technological learning tools for school children ages 5-18 through education and training of the e-book experience.
Funds will be used to purchase Tumblebooks Library e-books, 25 Color Nooks and cases for use in the library together with accompanying programming, and e-books for Nooks.
Community members will benefit because students will have increased electronic literacy including greater knowledge and comfort level with e-books and the use of e-readers.

Library	**Desert Foothills Library**
Project Name	Homebound Delivery Service for Desert Foothills Library
Participants	30
Award Amount	$8,172.00

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to provide a delivery service to homebound individuals in the Desert Foothills service area who do not currently have access to library materials. Funds will be used to enhance the collection of large print and audio books; design and print program materials; and hire a consultant to design policies and procedures; recruit volunteers; design and present training for volunteers; and market the program. Community members will benefit by gaining the ability to access educational and recreational materials that will enhance their quality of life, supporting their need for intellectual stimulation and personal enrichment.

Library	**Fresh Start Library**
Project Name	Enhancing Fresh Start's Library Services
Participants	500
Award Amount	$3,000.00

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to enhance the library services at Fresh Start Women's Foundation's (FSWF) Women's Resource Center (WRC). The funds will be used to: a) Purchase the software skills testing software used by 75% of employers; b) provide speakers and workshops for library clients; c) renew our subscription to Lynda.com; and d) purchase reading materials for lending use that support the activities of the WRC. Community members will benefit because they will have access to updated materials and software programs.

Library	**Glendale Public Library**
Project Name	Books for Arizona Libraries
Participants	15,000
Award Amount	$3,000.00

Project Summary

Provide rural, school, tribal, prison and other public libraries and literacy groups statewide the opportunity to select books from Glendale Public Libraries book sale.

Library	**Maricopa County Library District**
Project Name	Social Learning Labs
Participants	200
Award Amount	$49,611.00

Project Summary

The goal of this project is offer technology, mentors, and structured programming to teens through mobile "Labs" to help teens to develop skills, investigate interests, and gain knowledge and experience in a creative environment; Funds will be used to purchase equipment for the Labs; Community members will benefit because teens in the community will receive library service by being engaged in creative projects focusing on

three areas – Movie Making, Audio Recording, and New Media Art; also, the college student-mentors involved work toward achieving their college goals, a win-win situation for all participants.

Library	**Maricopa County Library District**
Project Name	Books for Arizona Libraries
Participants	1,500
Award Amount	$3,000.00

Project Summary

Allows Friends to distribute books to schools, detention centers and other places in need of books.

Library	**Maricopa County Superior Court Law Library**
Project Name	Integrative Legal Learning Center
Participants	8,100
Award Amount	$10,680.00

Project Summary

This project is a planning grant to establish an Integrative Legal Learning Center (ILLC) within the Maricopa County Superior Court Law Library. The multi-year goal of this project is to plan and implement (in 2012-13) the ILLC. The implementation will be to create a space for library users to explore resources alongside technologies for teaching, learning, and research. Funds will be spent on planning resources, a speaker, printing, and travel. Access to a planned, professionally maintained environment that incorporates technology and ensures free or low cost access to legal resources in a variety of formats benefits the community.

Library	**Mesa Public Library**
Project Name	Books for Arizona Libraries
Participants	1,400
Award Amount	$3,000.00

Project Summary

Provide books for schools, rural public libraries and other agencies in need of reading materials.

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Library   **Mesa Public Library**

Project Name   Mesa Public Library Goes Mobile

Participants   144,258

Award Amount $20,990.00

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to implement a mobile library solution (smart phone app) that would allow users to easily access library services and collections from their mobile devices.

Library   **Peoria Public Library**

Project Name   SML Noise Reduction Plan

Participants   318,388

Award Amount $19,069.00

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to create a more positive library experience for all patrons.

Funds will be used to purchase a sliding glass door unit, study carrels, headphones, and portable stage.

All library users will benefit because they will have increased customer satisfaction with the reduced noise levels in the library.

Library   **Peoria Public Library**

Project Name   Check-out and learn how to use an eReader

Participants   500

Award Amount $13,750.00

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to provide library patrons with access to eReaders. This project will also encompass educational classes to teach individuals how to navigate an eReader, download books, become aware of eReader resources and utilize Greater Phoenix Digital Library.

Funds will be used to purchase e-readers, power cords, protective cases and storage cabinets, market the program and provide training.

Community members will benefit because active adults will have an opportunity to access books electronically and learn about emerging technologies such as eReaders. Additionally low income areas of Peoria will have access to new technology.

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Library	**Phoenix Public Library**
Project Name	2012 Books for Arizona Libraries
Participants	
Award Amount	$3,000.00

Project Summary

Library	**Phoenix Public Library**
Project Name	College Depot Expansion
Participants	4,000
Award Amount	$36,887.00

Project Summary

This project will expand college planning services to four additional libraries in the Phoenix Public Library system. Funds will be used to purchase four computer information kiosks and literature display racks to provide college access and planning information to the communities served by these libraries. Community members will benefit from access to information and the support necessary to college planning. In addition to the information available at the college planning hubs, library staff will be trained in college planning fundamentals to provide hands-on support to customers at the branches.

Library	**Scottsdale Public Library**
Project Name	Bright Blue Boxes: Kits for Older Adult Groups
Participants	1,200
Award Amount	$12,378.00

Project Summary

BRIGHT BLUE BOXES will provide worthwhile reading,listening and viewing experiences for older adults in residential, nursing and social facilities. Staff and library volunteers will deliver distinctive library boxes containing large print books and/or books on CD/DVD. These will be exchanged every month for another set of boxes. While there, the trained volunteers will conduct a reading and discussion circle about the books and discuss library resources. Community members will benefit because discussion and reading is important for their socialization and cognitive skills.

Library	**Scottsdale Public Library**
Project Name	Books for Arizona Libraries
Participants	2,000
Award Amount	$3,000.00

Project Summary

Provide books to organizations to enhance overall community literacy

2012 Maricopa County Award Amount Total   **$344,508.00**

2012 Navajo County

Library	**Show Low Public Library**
Project Name	Moving to the Apex
Participants	14,000
Award Amount	$25,800.00

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to streamline, simplify, and ultimately lower the cost of circulating media – our most popular checkouts - in the Show Low Public Library. We will purchase a media self-check product to make the process a quick, no-waiting, no-brainer experience for all patrons from youth to seniors, as they simply scan barcodes, the machine retrieves and checks out items in seconds. Funds will be used to purchase ITG's Apex DiscXpress II station and peripherals. Community members will benefit by an enjoyable library experience - less waiting, greater DVD selection, and staff freed up for other assistance.

Library	**Show Low Public Library**
Project Name	Managing to Go Green and Secure
Participants	42,000
Award Amount	$16,763.00

Project Summary

The goal of "Managing to Go Green and Secure" is implementing solutions making every Show Low Public Library computer users' experience "green" and "secure" by providing easy and environmentally smart access to printing. Funds will be used to purchase Pharos Systems' Uniprint software to eliminate wasting toner and paper caused by printing unwanted copies. Community members and the environment will benefit because personal information will remain private (not picked up by another person) and not go to the recycle bin. Community members using the public computers will view the library as an organization concerned with their safety and the environment.

2012 Navajo County Award Amount Total	**$42,563.00**

2012 Pima County

Library	**Pima County Public Library**
Project Name	Reading Labs in Libraries
Participants	228
Award Amount	$48,645.00

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to provide free, accessible reading tutoring to Tucson area 4th-12th graders. Funds will be used to pay specially-selected literacy and teen coaching consultants, who will train tutors to staff four pilot library reading labs. Funds will also be used to cover print and online marketing costs; and to purchase tutor training materials, web-based reading software, high interest/low vocabulary books, and other materials for the labs. Community members will benefit because middle and high school youth who are struggling with reading, or reading below grade level, will show improved reading levels and life-long learning skills.

Library	**Pima County Public Library**
Project Name	Welcome to the Library Video Project
Participants	31,731
Award Amount	$30,119.00

Project Summary

The goals of this project are a). To provide culturally responsive communications about library facilities, service and programs for new customers with limited English/Literacy skills and b) to strengthen relationships among PCPL librarians, members of Pima County's refugee and immigrant communities and the University of Arizona's Bureau of Applied Research in Anthropology (BARA). Pima County Public Library will work in cooperation with BARA and Advisors from the targeted populations to produce six introductory welcome videos targeted at the largest refugee and immigrant groups in Pima County: Iraqis, Bhutanese (ethnic Nepalese), Somalis, Mexicans and Central and South Americans. PCPL and BARA will benefit from strengthened relationships with the refugee community and the ability to create inclusive, welcoming and culturally responsive tools targeting non English speakers.

Library	**Pima County Public Library**
Project Name	BAZL Grant
Participants	164,000
Award Amount	$3,000.00

Project Summary

Friends of the Pima County Library provided free books to schools, libraries, and a state prison throughout Southern Arizona. It is our goal to promote literacy by providing books to underfunded organizations that can impact our community by providing reading opportunities and literacy programs.

Library	**Pima County Public Library**
Project Name	Assistive Technology Stations
Participants	492
Award Amount	$34,620.00

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to provide Pima County residents with disabilities equal access to information, services, staff, and technology needed for job-seeking, education and recreation. Funds will be used to provide the hardware, software and marketing materials necessary to replicate the technology station currently in place at the Main Library in four of our branch libraries as well as providing one Zoomtext enabled computer at every library. Community members will benefit because all residents regardless of their physical abilities will gain greater access to 21st century learning tools needed for job-seeking and lifespan learning.

Library	**Postal History Foundation, Peggy J. Slusser Memorial Philatelic Library**
Project Name	Creating an Online Exhibit of Arizona's Postal History
Participants	1,000
Award Amount	$2,056.00

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to create an online exhibit illustrating Arizona's Postal History which will be available through the Postal History Foundation's website. The exhibit will chart how the postal service was an instrumental aspect of the State's development by bringing stagecoaches and railways to Arizona as well as how post offices were the starting point for many Arizona's towns. The exhibit will also show how small post offices are still an important part of communities today.   Research material for the exhibit will be created using articles from the Postal History Foundation's journal 'The Heliograph' which ran for 13 years and was a forum for historical research on Arizona's postal history. As part of the project, we will be indexing 52 issues of The Heliograph using the American Philatelic Research Library's catalog which also serves as a union catalog for philatelic libraries.

2012 Pima County Award Amount Total	**$118,440.00**

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2012 Pinal County

Library	**Apache Junction Public Library**
Project Name	TLC (Teaching Literacy during Childcare) For Those in Need
Participants	32,412
Award Amount	$64,677.00

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to assist the unemployed and underemployed, as well as lifelong learners, by increasing their skills while also providing daycare assistance that includes literacy training for their children. Participants will receive help with writing resumes, creating cover letters, job searching, the application and interview process, GED, ESL and basic computer class instruction. Grant funds will be used to pay for a full-time program coordinator and a part-time childcare coordinator for employment seekers. Matching funds will provide literacy software, supplies and advertising. Community members will benefit due to the increase in marketability of participants.

Library	**Pinal County Library District**
Project Name	Let's Get Digital!
Participants	96,400
Award Amount	$36,880.00

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to provide Pinal County residents with access to eBooks. Funds will be used to enter into a contract with an eBook vendor, to begin an eBook collection, to purchase additional eReaders for training purposes, and to create and distribute training & marketing materials. Community members will benefit by having easier access to library materials. EBooks will encourage more Pinal County residents to become aware of and use other library services.

2012 Pinal County Award Amount Total	**$101,557.00**

2012 Santa Cruz County

Library	**Nogales-Rochlin Public Library**
Project Name	Research Help for Students
Participants	2,220
Award Amount	$15,020.00

Project Summary

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The goal of this project is to provide quality information for students who do not have access to the Internet at home and they do not count with the help they need afterschool. Funds will be used to purchase non-fiction (books, encyclopedias) resources for libraries and create marketing materials to highlight the database resources available. We need to hire two instructors (one for Nogales and for Rio Rico Library) who will work one to one (student-instructor) with them at computers who will be assigned for them to work. They will come to the library and they will find the help they need to succeed in school.

2012 Santa Cruz County Award Amount Total	**$15,020.00**

2012 Yavapai County

Library	**Prescott Public Library**
Project Name	Early Literacy Play Space at Prescott Public Library
Participants	1,900
Award Amount	$15,000.00

Project Summary

In response to a need for early childhood literacy in the Prescott area and a lack of dedicated space in our library for children (ages 0-5), we will create an Early Literacy Play Space (ELPS). This area will include toys and furniture that invite Every Child Ready to Read early literacy activities, parent/caregiver literature and materials for a take-away literacy toy (that changes bi-weekly), and books and music for children. The ELPS project also includes monthly, Saturday storytimes with a parent workshop component. Our partners for this project include area preschool and early childhood agencies whose families will receive initial exposure through these agencies and benefit from continued use of the ELPS. The Friends of Prescott Public Library are also partners, providing volunteer help and funding. The creation of the ELPS directly supports our Library's mission, "... the learning center of our community and the place people turn to for the discovery of ideas, the joy of reading and the power of information." Prescott area children, parents, teachers, and caregivers will benefit from increased early literacy play and opportunities to learn early literacy play strategies that can be implemented at home.

Library	**Sedona Public Library**
Project Name	Connect and Learn@Your Library
Participants	1,000
Award Amount	$8,360.00

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to provide access to and training on the latest technology. Funds will be used to purchase laptop computers, an LCD projector and the Kindle Fire, Nook and an iPad. This technology will allow us to teach e-reader workshops and classes on basic computer skills, to instruct patrons on using the online catalog and library databases and to provide additional public Internet access.
Community members will benefit because they will have greater access to technology and will have opportunities to learn how to use online resources provided by the library.

2012 Yavapai County Award Amount Total	**$23,360.00**

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2012 Yuma County

Library	**Yuma County Library District**
Project Name	Yuma Library Film Festival
Participants	570
Award Amount	$17,217.54

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to: through collaboration between the Yuma County Library District, Yuma Film Commission, Kwatsan Radio, Quechan Indian Nation, and Arizona Western College, launch the Yuma Library Film Festival pilot project at the Main Library and Quechan Community Center. Funds will be used to: purchase supplies, collection materials, speaker fees, software, equipment, and marketing. Community members will benefit because: the number of young adults, through exposure to a humanities filmmaking program, will increase as more teens are attracted to the library and thus will view libraries as trusted, knowledgeable, and safe places for lifespan learning.

2012 Yuma County Award Amount Total	**$17,217.54**